

I am writing this in objection to the proposed Broadcast Flag mandate. I believe it would place an unreasonable burden on electronic hardware and software systems, and on Free Open Source Software in particular. It would restrict fair use currently enjoyed by citizens and make them unable to design their own systems, leaving them to use commercial systems made by companies who may or may not respect the privacy of their viewing habits or of their computer system in general, or to not view such programs at all.